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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUKI KATO, ET AL. : Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore
Application No.: 10/018,349 : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 19, 2001 :
For: METHOD OF INHIBITING :
LEAKAGE OF DRUG :
ENCAPSULATED IN LIPOSOMES : November 23, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please consider the following remarks for the above-identified application as follows: